

- iii. Industrial installations. (5-3-03)

**b.** Experience shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the work time in any one (1) category. The requirements of Subsection 013.01.a. shall not apply to a registered apprentice enrolled in an apprenticeship program accredited by the Electrical Bureau. (5-3-03)

**c.** An applicant with out-of-state experience from a state that does not have a current reciprocal agreement with Idaho must meet the experience and vocational education requirements as set forth in Subsection 013.01.a. or if the applicant has not completed the vocational education requirement, the applicant may alternately submit verification of twice the amount of experience (eight (8) years defined as a minimum of sixteen thousand (16,000) hours)). That work shall include three (3) categories: (5-3-03)

- i. Residential; (5-3-03)

- ii. Commercial; and (5-3-03)

- iii. Industrial installations. (5-3-03)

**d.** Experience shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the work time in any one (1) category and must have been legally obtained in the state in which the applicant received his or her experience. (5-3-03)

**e.** An applicant from a state that has a current reciprocal agreement with the state of Idaho may be issued a journeyman electrician license without testing in accordance with Section 54-1007, Idaho Code, upon verification that: (5-3-03)

- i. The license is current and active and in good standing; (5-3-03)

- ii. The license was obtained by testing from the issuing state; (5-3-03)

- iii. The license has been in effect for a minimum of one year; and (5-3-03)

- iv. The applicant has not previously taken and failed the Idaho State journeyman electrical examination. (5-3-03)

**f.** Experience in appliance repairing, motor winding, and communications will not be accepted towards qualification for a journeyman electrician license. (5-3-03)

**02. Application and Examination.** A qualified journeyman electrician not holding an Idaho state license shall make application for a journeyman electrician license with the Electrical Bureau prior to going to work in the state of Idaho as provided by Section 54-1002(2), Idaho Code. An applicant will be permitted a maximum of thirty (30) days in which to take the examination after making application unless mutual agreements have been made between the applicant and the Electrical Division. (1-14-87)

**014. MASTER ELECTRICIAN.**

An applicant for a Master Electrician license must have at least four (4) years experience as a licensed journeyman electrician as provided in Section 54-1007, Idaho Code. Any person having these qualifications may make application at any time by remitting to the Electrical Bureau the application fee. Upon approval, the applicant will be notified and may apply to take the next examination. Upon notification of passing the examination, the applicant must remit the required fee for the issuance of a master license. A person holding a current master license shall not be required to hold a journeyman license. (4-6-05)

**015. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.**

- 01. Qualifications for Electrical Contractor.** (4-7-91)

**a.** On and after July 1, 2008, except as hereinafter provided, any person, partnership, company, firm, association, or corporation shall be eligible to apply for an electrical contractor license upon the following

requirements:

(4-2-08)

i. Applicant shall have at least one (1) full-time employee who holds a valid master electrician license issued by the Electrical Bureau. Licensed electrical contractors who are current and active prior to July 1, 2008, shall not be required to have a master electrician as the supervising electrician until a new supervising electrician is designated. A master electrician license will be required for a new supervising electrician designated after July 1, 2008.

(4-2-08)

ii. The master electrician shall be designated the supervising electrician and shall be available during working hours to carry out the duties of supervising, as set forth herein and who will be responsible for supervision of electrical installations made by said company, firm, association, or corporation as provided by Section 54-1010, Idaho Code.

(4-2-08)

iii. An individual electrical contractor may act as his own supervising master electrician upon the condition that he holds a valid master electrician license.

(4-2-08)

iv. Applicant must pass a contractor examination administered by the Bureau or its designee. Any applicant which purports to be a non-individual (i.e., corporation, partnership, company, firm, or association), must designate in writing an individual to represent the partnership, company, etc., for examination purposes. Any such designee shall be a full-time supervisory employee and may not represent any other applicant for an electrical contractor's license.

(4-2-08)

v. Applicant shall provide proof of liability insurance to the Bureau in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from an insurance company licensed to do business in the state of Idaho. The liability insurance shall be in effect for the duration of the applicant's contractor licensing period.

(4-2-08)

vi. Applicant shall provide to the Bureau proof of Idaho's worker's compensation insurance unless specifically exempt from Idaho law. Bureau will provide written confirmation of exemption status.

(4-2-08)

b. Any person designated under Subsection 015.01.a., and the contractor he represents, shall each notify the Bureau in writing if the supervising master's working relationship with the contractor has been terminated. Each notice must be filed with the Bureau within ten (10) days of the date of termination. If the supervising master's relationship with the contractor is terminated, the contractor's license is void within ninety (90) days unless another supervising master is qualified by the Bureau.

(4-2-08)

**02. Required Signatures on Application.** An application for an electrical contractor license shall be signed by the applicant or by the official representative of the partnership, company, firm, association, or corporation making the application. The application shall be countersigned by the supervising master electrician.

(4-2-08)

**03. Electrical Contracting Work Defined.** An electrical contractor license issued by the Division of Building Safety must be obtained prior to acting or attempting to act as an electrical contractor in Idaho.

(4-5-00)

a. Electrical contracting work includes electrical maintenance or repair work, in addition to new electrical installations, unless such work is expressly exempted by Section 54-1016, Idaho Code.

(4-5-00)

b. Any person or entity providing or offering to provide electrical contracting services, including, but not limited to, submitting a bid shall be considered as acting or attempting to act as an electrical contractor and shall be required to be licensed.

(4-5-00)

c. Any person or entity, not otherwise exempt, who performs or offers to perform electrical contracting work, is acting as an electrical contractor, whether or not any compensation is received.

(4-5-00)

**04. Previous Revocation.** Any applicant for an electrical contractor license who has previously had his electrical contractor license revoked for cause, as provided by Section 54-1009, Idaho Code, shall be considered as unfit and unqualified to receive a new electrical contractor license so long as such cause for revocation is continuing and of such nature that correction can be made by the applicant.

(1-14-87)

**05. Reviving an Expired License.** Any applicant for an electrical contractor license who has allowed his license to expire and seeks to revive it under the provisions of Section 54-1013, Idaho Code, may be denied a license as unfit and unqualified if, while operating under the license prior to expiration, he violates any of the laws and/or rules applicable to electrical contractors. (4-1-91)

**06. Qualification and Duties for Supervising Journeyman or Master. (4-2-08)**

**a.** A master electrician shall not be considered as qualified to countersign an electrical contractor license application as the supervising master, nor shall said application be approved if he does countersign said application as the supervising master, if said master has had his Idaho Electrical Contractor license revoked for cause under Section 54-1009, Idaho Code. (4-2-08)

**b.** A supervising master shall not countersign for more than one (1) contractor. (4-2-08)

**c.** A journeyman who is a full time employee of a company, corporation, firm or association with an industrial account may sign as supervising journeyman for that industrial account in addition to signing as supervising journeyman for his own contractor's license so long as the journeyman is listed as the owner and complies with the provisions of Subsections 015.01.a. and 015.01.b. (7-1-97)

**d.** Duties include: assuring that all electrical work substantially complies with the National Electrical Code and other electrical installation laws and rules of the state, and that proper electrical safety procedures are followed; assuring that all electrical labels, permits, and licenses required to perform electrical work are used; assuring compliance with correction notices issued by the Bureau. (4-2-08)

**07. Failure to Correct Defects in Electrical Installations.** If a master countersigns an electrical contractor license application pursuant to Subsection 015.03 and thereafter willfully fails to correct defects in electrical installations he made or supervised, and such defects are within his power to correct and are not the fault of the contractor, then the Electrical Bureau shall have the power to suspend or revoke said master's license pursuant to Section 54-1009, Idaho Code. (4-2-08)

**08. Overcharging of Fees.** It shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of an electrical contractor license if he charges and collects from the property owner an electrical permit or inspection fee which is higher than the fee actually in effect at the time of such charging and collection, pursuant to the current Electrical Laws and Rules of the Division of Building Safety, Electrical Bureau, and the fee remitted by the contractor to the Bureau is less than the fee actually charged and collected by him. (4-6-83)

**09. Termination of Supervising Master or Contractor Designee. (4-2-08)**

**a.** Any person designated under Subsection 015.09.a., and the contractor he represents, shall each notify the Bureau in writing if the supervising master's working relationship with the contractor has been terminated. Each notice must be filed with the Bureau within ten (10) days of the date of termination. If the supervising master's relationship with the contractor is terminated, the contractor's license is void within ninety (90) days unless another supervising journeyman is qualified by the Bureau. (4-2-08)

**b.** Any person designated under Subsection 015.09.a., and the contractor he represents, shall each notify the Bureau in writing if the designee's working relationship with the contractor has been terminated. Each notice must be filed with the Bureau within ten (10) days of the date of termination. If the designee's relationship with the contractor is terminated, the contractor's license is void within ninety (90) days unless another duly qualified designee passes the electrical contractor's examination on behalf of the contractor. (9-1-94)

**016. -- 999. (RESERVED).**